





# PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

## HIGHEST FORM OF JUSTICE.

By Delphin M. Delmas.

Is it true that an exact and rigid enforcement of the law is the most desirable function of human tribunals—in other words, is it the highest form of human justice? And is it true that the loftiest conception which can be formed of a judge is that of one who, in the discharge of his office, looks at the law as it is written as his sole guide and to its unflinching enforcement as his sole duty? The most perfect conception of a magistrate is that of a just judge, not of a learned judge—one who, knowing the law, also knows that its administration must subserve, not thwart, the purposes of justice. Upon what does the fame of Lord Mansfield rest if not upon the fact that his genius liberated the administration of justice from the shackles in which the unbending rules of the common law and the narrow conservatism of common law judges held it in thrall? And is not the same true of the great judges of our own country?

One of the most eminent of judges, lawyers and law-writers whom this age has produced—one who still lives to enjoy in the ripeness of his years the fruit of a long and illustrious career—has left as the result of his long experience on the bench and at the bar these memorable words: "It always felt in the exercise of the judicial office irresistibly drawn to the intrinsic justice of the case, with the inclination, if possible the determination, to rest the judgment upon the very right of the matter. In the practice of the profession I have always felt an abiding confidence that, if my case is morally right, it will succeed."

## CIVILIZATION REACHES DANGER POINT.

By F. M. Barrow.

European and American civilization is now in a precarious state, and seems to have reached its zenith. The physical prowess and the intellectual force of man have carried it so far; and now it is subjected to a deadly materialism, chiefly owing to the relative degradation and servitude of women.

In the old times, when politics chiefly referred to carrying fire and sword into some neighbor's territory, women had little influence, and no responsibility. But in a modern world, where politics chiefly concerns the rights and wrongs of our fellow citizens, surely women should be made responsible equally with men. Consider the all-important matters now engaging public attention. About all these questions women's public opinion might be healthier than that of men. So many of them know exactly where the shoe pinches.

While the social state required the subordination of women within the family the highest law justified it, as it did formerly that of slavery. But when the need passed, the justification also passed. And, unless we wish to remain in an arrested stage of civilization, and, therefore, a decadent one, we must take the step that

progress demands—namely: grant woman the full exercise of all her faculties equally with man, and make her equally responsible.

## INDICTMENT OF THE SCHOOLS.

By Samuel P. Orth.

First, the pupil does not gain real knowledge. His studies about things in an indefinite sort of way, but never learns the solid facts. The whole system, from the happy kindergarten to the mimic-college high school, is permeated with the haze of indefiniteness. Secondly, we are told that the pupil does not even learn to use his mind. The school is an enslaver of memory instead of an emancipator of reasoning. Originality is tabooed, and servility demanded. The curse of the lawyer, the search for precedent, is written on the brow of pedagogy. Logic and reason are not encouraged. And, thirdly, the results of our schools are not practical. This is heard on every hand. The schools do not fit for bread-and-butter earning; they make a boy or girl unfit for the hard tasks of life. A fourth count in the indictment is sometimes added by the moralist, who claims that the moral traits of the child are hardly awakened, and that the boys and girls, especially those who break the ranks before the eighth grade is reached, are entirely unfit to meet the severe demands that the temptations of life make upon them.—The Atlantic

## CHANGE IN FAMILY LIFE PREDESTINED.

By Ada May Krecker.

Ages and eons and millions of years pass as leisurely by in consumption of the changes, but however slowly, stupendous revolutions are surely wrought. Old Mother Earth persists, but she dresses differently and behaves differently, harmonious with the alterations in her age. Likewise all her children, mineral, vegetable, human and superhuman. And the family of the present passes into the family of the future. The race is growing as it has grown in the past. And as it grows it is bound to need new conditions, new habits, new environments. It is predestined by its growth to expand beyond to-day's institutions, as a child outgrows his clothes, as a seedling bursts from the stifling ground.

Changes are foreordained in the fact of evolution. The radicals see and promote them, abet them, hasten them. The conservatives are blind and impede them. But the changes come. Welcome or not, they occur ceaselessly. The patriarchal, the proudest and noblest, and loveliest of them perhaps, would have stood aghast at the thought of the twentieth century husband, toilsomely earning money for his lady wife to get gowns and culture and travel with. They would have deemed family and society morally fated were wife to be free, were homes to be partnerships. Yet twentieth century husbands vastly prefer contemporary wives and women and homes and children to the ancient.

## TAFT ASKS CONGRESS TO REVISE REVENUES

In Message on the Tariff He Points to a Deficit of \$100,000,000.

### IMMEDIATE ACTION IS URGED.

Says Business Interests of Country Demand Settlement of Nation's Import Schedules.

President William H. Taft on Tuesday presented to Congress his eagerly awaited message calling for revision of the tariff. Both the House and the Senate were surprised by the brevity of the document, which comprises less than 350 words; they regard it as a welcome change from the long messages of previous executives. The President explained in the message that Congress must change the duties to fit changed business conditions, and suggested that the work be accomplished at once. As his position on the subject was well known he considered it useless to state it again. Following is the full text of the message:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have convened Congress in this extra session in order to enable it to give immediate consideration to the revision of the Dingley tariff act.

Conditions affecting production, manufacture and business generally have so changed in the last twelve years as to require a readjustment and revision of the import duties imposed by that act.

More than this, the present tariff act, with its other sources of government revenue, does not furnish income enough to pay the authorized expenditures. By July 1 next the excess of expenses over receipts for the current fiscal year will equal \$100,000,000.

The successful party in the late election is pledged to a revision of this tariff. The country, and the business community especially, expect it.

The prospect of a change in the rates of import duties always causes a suspension or halt in business because of the uncertainty as to chances to be made and their effect. It is therefore of the highest importance that the new bill should be agreed upon and passed with as much speed as possible consistent with its due and thorough consideration.

In my inaugural address I stated in a summary way the principles upon which, in my judgment, the revision of the tariff should proceed, and indicated at least one new source of revenue that might be properly resorted to in order to avoid a future deficit. It is not necessary for me to repeat what I then said.

I venture to suggest that the vital business interests of the country require that the attention of Congress in this session be chiefly devoted to the consideration of the new tariff bill, and that the less time given to other subjects of legislation in this session, the better for the country.

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

When Profit Is Usury.

Alexander Graham Bell, the noted inventor, undertakes in the March World's Work to answer the question: "When does profit become usury?" With the object of finding a true principle for the regulation of trusts. "We have arrived at a critical point in our history," begins Prof. Bell. "Competition as an element in business is going out and monopolies which are opposed to competition are coming in. Individual producers no longer count. He says that the great problem of the present is what to do with the trusts which extend their operations beyond the jurisdiction of the state government. He judges from history that the trusts are a natural process of evolution and that 'man can not combat a law of nature.' He believes that any combination that reduces the cost of production and distribution is essentially beneficial, even though it does not lower prices. It is only when prices are raised above the competitive level, he argues, that injury to the public begins. The harmful thing is not the combination itself, but the power which it potentially possesses to raise prices to the public, even though it does not do so. He says that there should be some recognized relation between the cost of production and the amount of profit. Everything beyond an equitable return upon the capital invested should be regarded as usury and forbidden by law. Summing up, Mr. Bell says that destruction of the trusts is out of the question; that government ownership is a doubtful remedy with many objections, and that the immediate problem is to control by suitable legislation the amount of profit they can legally receive from the public.

"Thank you," said Mrs. Keepers. "We will now talk of my order."

An hour later she drove to the station of the Atlantic cable, and she sent three messages. One was to Mrs. Sands, one was to Mrs. Herford, the widow; the last was to her dearest friend, to whom she gave instructions to call on every lady who had been at the unlucky luncheon and tell the truth.

When she returned, three months later, Mrs. Sands had gone West for a tour. She was in Japan, it was said, and might return by way of New York in a year or two. As for the beautiful widow, she had opened her doors and was extending hospitality. She had been forgiven for the sins she did not commit and the beauty she could not help. Mrs. Keepers wears the opal on her large, white hand.

"I wear it to remind me of a number of things," she said, and the remark, though vague, carried to listeners its own significance.—Pennyville Grit.

### Wonderful.

"It was the strangest sewing party I ever attended."

"How was that?"

"We really sewed."—Houston Post.

Be Johnny-on-the-spot when there is an opportunity to be grasped, otherwise you may find it missing.

## FASHION INFORMATION.



Children's Fashions in Some Instances Will Remain the Same as Last Year.



## THE RELIGIOUS LIFE.

By Henry T. Cope.

The path of the just is as a shining light shining more and more with the perfect day.—Prov. iv, 18.

"Either religion is everything to one or it is nothing," so a good many say, but the saying means more than they mean. It would be a pity if the religion of forms or of narrowing philosophy became the whole of a man's world. It would be a fine thing if the high motives of religion permeated all things in all worlds.

We have become so accustomed to calling certain things and acts sacred while others we call secular, to drawing clean lines of separation between religion and life that it is exceedingly difficult for any of us to constantly make all life mean religion and to make religion mean the whole of life.

Here are our creeds and our churches; these are our customs and activities; these, we say, are religion. Here are our homes and our occupations; they make life. Thus do we separate the essentially inseparable and confound the tools and products of things with the things themselves.

The churches are the agencies of religion, the communal expressions of the spiritual life of peoples; the creeds are their attempts to state their understanding of religious experience and to formulate theories of the mysteries of the higher life. Church and creed are but tools and expressions of religion; they neither constitute it nor do they make it.

Religion is not a department or section of the life. It is a motive and method of living. It is our life in the consciousness of its highest values. You can be just as truly religious in making money as in saying a mass; you can be just as truly pious in making a pudding as in going to a prayer meeting.

It often happens that one's piety is better expressed in daily commonplace living and duties than in special ecclesiastical exercises. A church service or a prayer meeting may be the opposite of a holy place, while some home, where a mother is too absorbed in the care of the children to think of church, may glow with a divine glory.

Either God is everywhere or there is no God anywhere for us; either our religion operates through, molds, and determines every act and all of life or is an empty, formal, and useless burden to us. The religion you can continue to a corner of your life finds its grave there.

You may measure any faith and you may test your own by its power to vitalize all your life, to permeate and direct every motive, to make itself felt as the constant determinative force of your life. Whatever does this for you, that is your creed and your religion.

No matter what dreams of living bliss, what mystic pleasures or exaltation may become yours through your religious devotion, it is all a mockery and delusion unless its power is such that it goes with you on the street, guides your actions and your bearing toward your fellows, and translates its dreams into deeds.

When the religion, or creed, or organization, sect, or opinion fills all a man's mental horizon his heart is chilled, an eclipse of the soul takes place. But the religion that is like a well of water within refreshes and cheers him continually.

He only is religious who is always religious, always facing toward things true, seeking the higher and full life for himself and for all, making all his life tell for the best in all life, and somehow with his wholesome cheer and high faith and idealism, making all believe in goodness, and truth, and love after all.

## BE HUMBLE BEFORE GOD.

By B. W. Snyder.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time; casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you.—1. Peter v, 6, 7.

St. Peter knew the value of his own prescription. It had helped him and so he commended it to those around him. It is a good prescription—as good for St. Peter's day. True, we do not live in such evil times as did those to whom the apostle wrote, and yet, let times be what they may, our life must needs be one of more or less continual struggle, and so sometimes one of "hope deferred that maketh the heart sick."

Knowing that this is so, we should bear with a calm and sober heart alike the seeming good and the seeming ill that life may bring, knowing that there are horns in each life's path; real hardships to be endured; real temptations to be overcome; hopes that will be illusive, and sometimes crosses that are heavy and hard to bear. Most of us know it, and those that do not will some day. Those are to be congratulated who have come to know that happiness merely is not blessedness and that "a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he foreseeth," for not till then can we know what the apostle meant in saying, "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time; casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you."

When once we have come to do that we will know that this is not a world of doom or of blind chance, but that in God we live and move and have our being; that "He ordereth a good man's going and maketh his way acceptable to Himself;" that events do not happen at random; that there is a reason for everything, even though we may not be able to know what it is, and that that reason is without fault or flaw because the all-wise God ruleth over all.

## WORK OF THE HOME-MAKER.

By Rev. W. A. Bartlett.

There is a tendency to-day to belittle the work of the home-maker. Our talk is about schools and universities. We exalt the club and the literary circle. The patient mother who is at home making some needed garment for her family is called the drudge and the slave, living in the dark age. Yet as a matter of fact all these literary people and those who are exploiting the so-called high ideals are dependent upon the work of the hands and must wear the garment which Dorcas has made.

All this talk about its being beneath a woman to cook and sew is absolute rubbish. The very manual training that is now being put into our primary schools is a reaction against such unworthy ideas. The woman who can prepare a good meal and who can fashion a comfortable garment, has accomplished a greater work than can be estimated. We do not need many more books. We are overwhelmed with reading matter of every kind. There are enough theories of life to make you dizzy, but the world needs mightily to be comforted, to be well and economically fed. It does not need showy clothes, but it needs enough to feel warm in winter and to add to the creature comforts at all times.

Peter raised Dorcas to life because she had been full of good works. She made coats and garments well and they were needed. But I doubt very much if Peter would find it convenient to raise to life dead people of this age who do nothing but talk and theorize; who write books that are better if they had never been born and who add one more burden to a heavily loaded world. Let us exalt the beauty and blessedness of the home and the home-worker.

## SERMONETTES.

Character is the sum of all life's choices.

It is good to be wise, but it is wiser to be good.

Heaven's manna sits ill on the stomach of sloth.

Heaven is deaf to us when we are blind to others.

Star preaching is apt to mean night in the church.

A serene life always has storms in its past curriculum.

It is well to watch the virtues that employ press agents.

The man with a putty backbone usually borrows a pious front.

Men are never greatly moved by those truths they fully comprehend.

It may be the ill we are dodging is the cure for the greater ill we desire.

Little deeds are often like little windows into a large room.

A man never has any more religion than his children can find out.

You never make a mistake in giving where you give part of yourself.

The man who follows his appetites expects his wife to follow his ideals.

It's no use talking about having divine grace if you cannot be gracious to men.

Too many are trying to give this world a holy tone by drowning its walls with hymn tunes.

Many a man thinks he is working hard when he is only wabbling between duty and desire.

If a man who has nothing to say would only say it he would soon acquire a reputation for wisdom.

There is a world of difference between praying to melt rocks and praying by surrounding them.

It is good to know that heaven does not answer with precision our prayer to be forgiven as we forgive.

The holiest work in this world is buying happiness for others with our own toil and pain.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't sit still if you would avoid life's most trying situation.

Don't lose your faith in good things by feeding on garbage.

Don't make the mistake of trying to clean up the world by scolding your neighbors.

Don't mistake for the water of life that which gets into the milk of human kindness.

Don't fail to remember that capacity for heaven depends on the creation of happiness here.

Don't expect to find the finest prospects in life except at the summit of disagreeable duties.

Don't forget that while you may have a right to your own sorrows, you have no right to throw their shadows in another's way.

Looking Ahead.

We cannot change the record of the past by bemoaning it; we can not straighten the crooked furrows by looking back over the distance we have come; but keep your eye to the front and make the rest of the furrows straight.—Rev. P. M. Strayer, Precambrian, Rochester.

Heart and Mind.

The heart and the mind are the two noblest human faculties. They are also the most intricate, the most complex, the most sensitive and highly organized organisms and hence the most precious and valuable.—Rev. A. Abelson, Hebrew, Helena.

## Cured Scurvy and Removed a Spavin.

Dr. Sloan's Liniment and Veterinary Remedies are well known all over the country. They have saved the lives of many valuable horses and are a permanent institution in thousands of stables.

Mr. G. T. Roberts of Hecata, Ga., R. F. D. No. 1, Box 43, writes:—"I have used your Liniment on a horse for scurvy and effected a thorough cure. I also removed a spavin on a mule. This spavin was as large as a guinea egg. I regard Sloan's Liniment as the most penetrating and effective Liniment I have ever known."

Mr. H. G. Gibbs of Lawrence, Kans., R. F. D. No. 3, writes:—"Your Liniment is the best that I have ever used. I had a mare with an abscess on her back and one 50c bottle of Sloan's Liniment entirely cured her. I keep it around all the time for galls and small swellings and for everything about the stock."

Dr. Sloan will send his Treatise on the Horse free to any horseman. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., Station A.

No Explanation.

"Why is it, professor," asked the young man with the bad eye, "that when Christopher Columbus discovered this country he didn't settle down and stay here?"

"Doubtless you are aware, my young friend," answered the professor, "that the Spanish form of his name was Christoval Colon."

"Yes, sir."

"Well, a colon does not mean a full stop. We will return now, young gentlemen, to the consideration of the lesson."

—Chicago Tribune.

## RUN DOWN TO A SHADOW.

From This Condition Brought Back to Health.

Mrs. Edgar Smith, Belle Plaine, Iowa, says: "After an eleven-months' siege of rheumatism and typhoid I was brought back to health."

I didn't want to go wrong, my back was so sore and painful and at last I took to my bed. Attacks of gravel ran me down to a mere skeleton. I was treated for several weeks without benefit.

Using Sloan's Kidney Pills. I improved from that time until well, and can say without hesitation that Sloan's Kidney Pills saved my life."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

To End the Grail.

Man with the Bulbous Nose—What do they want to change 'niggeration' day for?

Man with the Bulging Brow—Because having it in winter is too soft a snap for the hotel and restaurant men. They get the people there turn a blizzard loose on 'em, and then they can't get away.—Chicago Tribune.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood-purifying and acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## We Can Learn from Our Children.

Treat the child more as an equal—not as a hopeless inferior. There isn't so much need of coming down to his level as of giving him an opportunity to come up to yours—which will not require such a frightful effort on his part as you sometimes imagine. If you can get a child to recognize and treat you as his equal, continue Woods Hutchinson, writing for "Success Magazine," you will have gained the highest possible position of influence over him and earned the best and sincerest compliment ever paid you. We dwell greatly upon what parents teach their children, but we forget to record in equal detail on the opposite side of the ledger what our children teach us. It would be difficult to say on which side the balance would be found to fall. The child is not merely the ideal pupil, but also the greatest teacher in the world. The lessons that we learn from him, if we approach him with proper humility, are the most valuable part of our education.

One of the Suppressions of History. The British had captured the city of Washington and burned it.

"Trying to make the temperature a little," they explained, "it's always so beastly cold here in inauguration days, don't you know?"

But the perverse Yankees refused to take the hint and didn't change the date. —Chicago Tribune.

## LESS MEAT

Advice of Family Physician.

Formerly people thought meat necessary for strength and muscular vigor. The man who worked hard was supposed to require meat two or three times a day. Science has found out differently.

It is now a common thing for the family physician to order less meat, as in the following letter from a N. Y. man:

"I had suffered for years with dyspepsia and nervousness. My physician advised me to eat less meat and greasy foods generally. I tried several things to take the place of my usual breakfast of chops, fried potatoes, etc., but got no relief until I tried Grape-Nuts food."

"After using Grape-Nuts for the cereal part of my meals for two years, I am now a well man. Grape-Nuts benefited my health far more than the \$500.00 worth of medicine I had taken before."

"My wife and children are healthier than they had been for years, and we are a very happy family, largely due to Grape-Nuts."

"We have been so much benefited by Grape-Nuts that it would be ungrateful not to acknowledge it."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in page "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.











## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 25

### Local and Neighborhood News.

#### Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year in advance. If you time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and cannot be considered later.

#### Get your Aprons at the Fair.

Have you seen the Basket Ball pictures?

Leave your homes with loving words they may be your last.

Fancy articles at the Presbyterian Fair.

A 25 cent supper will be served on the night of the 7th at the fair.

Hang a Basket Ball picture in your home.

Love is the best and strongest thing on earth, but impatience can kill it.

Lost—An oval belt pin. Finder please leave at this office.

If you cannot find any of the Basket Ball pictures ask any of the team.

Dry and green wood for sale. Delivered in any quantity. S. S. Phelps Jr.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price call at the AVALANCHE office.

J. Smith foreman, for Salling, Hanson Co, has closed his camp on account of the soft weather.

The Fred Sleigh House, on Ogema Street is for sale. Enquire of W. Havens.

Michigan hens laid 82,000,000 eggs last year valued at \$16,400,000. That's something to cackle over, sure.

The fair will not be open to the public until 1 o'clock on the day of the 7th. Nothing will be sold before that time.

Theodore Christoferson offers his new house for sale. First house, south of the Butter Factory. A bargain for someone. Enquire at this office.

Espern Olson, who went to Flint to learn the auto business was brought back home very sick. We understand he is improving slowly.

Thursday evening prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church will be held at the church at 7:30 p. m. instead of 7 p. m.

Lost—Tuesday March 23d, a lady's locket, with four white stars. No chain. The finder will please leave it at this office.

A Pedro Party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodfield, last Saturday. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

A surprise party was given at the home of Miss Verna Biggs March 20, in honor of her 9th birthday. All had an enjoyable time.

For Sale—A first class carpet loom, for hand work, but little used will be sold cheap as the owner has moved west. Enquire of John Lece.

As next Sunday will close the pastoral work of Rev. E. G. Johnson, the usual service for the evening in the Presbyterian church will be omitted.

We have been having ideal spring weather this week, especially good for sugar making, but the bright days have practically ruined the sleighing.

For anything in the line of Pure Drugs, Stationary, Choice Cigars and Candy, call at Lewis & Co's Drug Store, or call us by Phone. Our number is 18. Prompt delivery guaranteed.

For Sale—N.Y. Sec. 33, N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 33, N.Y. Sec. 33, S. E. 1/4 Sec. 33, 600 acres in a bunch, timber land. What am I offered? E. E. GODFREY, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The above lands are in town 26, 3 west. mar18-2t

Superior Barnes and Niederer as a special committee were in session Monday arranging the details of some slight changes in the plans and specifications for the new poor house which had been decided on by the Board.

Last Friday evening Marguerite Chamberlin entertained her Sabbath School class, including her teacher, Mrs. Fleming. The evening was spent in guessing contests and music, after which a dainty lunch was served. All decided Marguerite made a charming hostess.

The Republican caucus for the nomination of township officers, has been called for Saturday, the 27th, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the town hall, and the Democratic caucus at the same place and hour on Monday the 29th. This is really the political convention of the greatest local interest of any, and the best possible selections should be made by each party, to fill the several places.

Rev. E. G. Johnson will preach his farewell sermon at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening and some day next week will start for his father's home in Canada, where he hopes to regain his shattered health, rusticate on the farm. Since his residence here, he, with his wife, has made many friends by their earnest christian work, though handicapped for the last year by his declining health. They will bear with them the best wishes of our community, all of whom will hope for his quick and complete recovery.

Mrs. Mattie Schreiber began the spring term of school in the Appenzel District, last Monday.

R. McElroy and wife have been enjoying a few days visit from his nephew, D. Taylor of Detroit.

Florence Countryman left last Friday afternoon for the Ferris Institute where she will attend this term.

Supervisor J. J. Neiderer went to Boyne City last week to confer with the contractor for our new county house.

If you want high grade stationery for the same money you are paying for a poorer grade, go to Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store.

If you are an 'Eagle' and looking for a beautiful emblem of the order call at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store and see his line.

Sheriff Amidon took a vacation last week. At least he was not around town as usual. He called it LaGriffe but he is on his job again now.

Everybody go to the Temple Theatre tonight and see the High School Girls squelch the All City Girls at Basket Ball, or Vice Versa, as the case may be.

County Treasurer Felling reports full settlement with Township Treasurers, and an unusual percentage of collections. The present tax law brings in the checks.

A gentleman's gold watch was found last Sunday in the hall to Photo Gallery. The owner is requested to pay for this notice and call at the gallery for the watch.

Clark's full orchestra furnished the music for the I. O. O. F. Ball at Roscommon, March 17th, the music must have been fine as they were encored several times.

Floyd Smith, a Grayling boy moves this week to Bay City. Floyd is breaking on the M. C. R. R. and thinks it will be more handy to his work. What is Grayling's loss in Bay City's gain.

Souvenir Spoons are always desirable. See Chief Shoppesagon, the Court House, School House, the Grayling Tront and the State Capital in a spoon bowl, at Peterson's Jewelry Store.

Eggs for hatching, from pen of pure bred Buff Plymouth Rocks, headed by cockrels from prize winning stock. Price—\$1.00 per setting of 15, and \$3.00 per setting of 50. HUGO SCHREIBER, Pere Cheney, Mich.

The beautiful weather last Saturday brought visitors from every part of the county. All seemed to realize that it might be their last chance for a sleigh ride this spring, and as it was Grange day, they were all out.

Geo. Jerome left the hospital in Lansing, where he has been on the sick list, last Saturday, so fairly convalescent that his mother came home that day. We hope for his immediate and complete recovery.

About forty members of the Modern Woodman of America and their ladies attended the installation here last Thursday evening. The Woodman all claim that the Royal Neighbors can put up a supper fit for a king.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Wallace of Roscommon came up Tuesday morning looking for evidence to help to convict those who have been arrested on the charge of house breaking of that place. He reports of having met with good success.

For Sale—One horsepower, upright center crank engine, one 10 horsepower upright submerger flue boiler nearly new and used less than three months, also shafting, hangers, pulleys and beltting. All goes for \$175.00 which is less than half of the first cost. For particulars call on H. R. Nelson. mar25-3w

On Monday, March 29th, Mrs. Anna Scott will have a grand opening at her millinery parlors of all the latest styles of trimmed and untrimmed hats. She also has some Gage hats, every Lady knows what they are. Come and examine our stock and get prices.

#### You needn't be afraid.

One day a lady who had been reared in the careful luxury of the old-fashioned Virginia home was invited to visit the kitchen of a great Chicago hotel. She wanted to go, but was afraid. When asked why, she replied, "I'm afraid I'll see something that will forever destroy my appetite for hotel food." She went and found everything delightfully clean and pure first of all; that's why Quaker Oats is their choice among all oatmeal in making Quaker Oats the grain it sifted and resifted, passing through more than fifty processes of cleaning before it is cooked and rolled.

If you took a handful of oats and scrubbed and polished and wiped each separate grain, it wouldn't then be nearly as clean as Quaker Oats. No human hand ever touches a single grain of Quaker Oats from the field to your kitchen. The best advice on foods you could have is: Eat Quaker Oats every morning for breakfast.

This wonderful food is sold in three kinds of packages. The regular package at 10c. The large size family package at 25c. and the large size family package containing a fine piece of table china at 35c.

Old Clock in Good Repair. James H. Clark, of Hardwick, Vt., has a clock about 100 years old. The mahogany case is seven feet tall. The works are of wood, and all the repairing needed for a long time had to be made on these.

### Township Election.

Although there has been but little talk concerning the election of township officers for the ensuing year, we are satisfied that it is not for want of interest, but because there is but little strife for the principal places. The acknowledged ability of Supervisor Niederer, coupled with the fact that his business is such that he can give all the time necessary to look after the interests of the township and county during the erection of the poor house this summer, with the details of which he has made himself perfectly familiar, and the further fact that during his term as Justice of the Peace, he has given eminent satisfaction, for his fairness, and his knowledge of the law and practice, in which he has never been excelled in the township, should make his nomination and election certain. We believe that a change in either of these offices would be a material loss to the township.

For Township Clerk, the present incumbent, Lee Winslow, is serving his first term, and having given excellent service, will in accordance with custom probably be given the nomination and election which he deserves.

We have heard no discussion concerning any other candidates, but presume there will be some new ones in the field subject to the decision of the caucus. Let everybody interested be present and exercise their best judgement for the good of the township regardless of personal friendship or prejudice.

The United States Civil Service Commission, will hold an examination in this village April 10th, for the position of fourth class Postmaster at Wellington. The compensation of the postmaster at this office for the last fiscal year was \$38.00. Applicants must be 21 years of age and residents of the territory supplied from that office. Application forms and full information can be secured from Wellington postoffice and should be executed and filed with the commission at Washington within seven days before the examination.

Died—At St. Mary's Hospital, in Saginaw, March, 17th., Gerhard Lundquist, age 35 years. The deceased was born in Denmark coming here two years ago, from Copenhagen, where he resided until death, from Hodgkins disease. He was a member of the Danish Brotherhood, Scandinavian Society and the Danish People's Society of this place. The funeral services were held at the Danish Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment took place at Elmwood cemetery here.

Grayling High School went down to defeat last Friday, being beaten by Boyne City 20 to 14. The defeat however carries very little sting with it. The hall was only about one third as large as our hall here, so that team play was impossible. It was really a mad scramble for the ball. Boyne City has a fast clean team and were the best of hosts, using our boys nobly. Principal Butler of Boyne City refereed the game and gave perfect satisfaction. It is to be hoped that the way has been cleared for many future athletic contests between Boyne City and ourselves.

### Registration Notice.

To the electors of the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration for the above named township will be held at the town hall in said township on Saturday April 3, A. D. 1909, for the purpose of Registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. Dated this 20th day of March A. D. 1909.

LEE WINSLOW, Township Clerk.

### Township Election Notice.

To the electors of the township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing election for said township will be held at the town hall within said village on Monday April 6, 1909, at which election the following officers will be chosen, viz:

One Supervisor.  
One Township Clerk.  
One Township Treasurer.  
One School Inspector (full term).  
One Highway Commissioner.  
Two Overseers of Highway.  
One Justice of the Peace (full term).  
One member of Board of Review.  
Four Constables.

The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Board of Election Inspectors of said township.  
Dated this 20th day of March A. D. 1909.

LEE WINSLOW, Township Clerk.

### It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of excruciating, that is doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it and well. Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Blisters, Cuts, and Piles. 25c at A. M. Lewis Co's."

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### Florals.

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My long experience in diagnosing cases and my understanding of the different diseases that I treat enable me in almost every case to prescribe by mail a perfect, thorough cure. All correspondence in plain envelopes and securely confidential.

I CURE NERVOUS TROUBLES—Wasting Away, Loss of Vitality in both sexes. No matter how long standing.

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I CURE FITS—Epilepsy, St. Vitus Dance, Paralysis, etc., by striking direct at the cause, restoring the diseased nerves to perfect health.

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I CURE CONSUMPTION, the Great White Plague, in the first and second stages. Have made a special study of this disease for fifty years. Have cured hundreds given up by home doctors. Those I cannot treat at home by sending or by mail, I will take them where best of medical skill, nursing and private rooms are given, for Ten Dollars a week.

I GUARANTEE TO CURE, to stay cured, liquor, morphine, cocaine, nicotine or cigarette habit. Most cases treated at home.

Call and see me or write to either Sanitarium as below. No matter what disease you are suffering from, write me fully today. I will answer at once, and my advice, which costs you nothing, may be worth hundreds of dollars—life itself—to you. If I cannot cure you I will tell you so. WRITE TODAY.

ANDREW B. SPINNEY, M. D.

Residing Sanitarium and Retreat, Belding, Mich., or  
Smyrna Sanitarium, Smyrna, Mich.

Dr. A. B. Spinney will be at New Russell House Thursday April 8th, from 7 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

### M. P. Church.

Sunday, Mar. 28, 1909.  
Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.  
Sabbath School 11:30 a. m.  
Junior League at 3 p. m.  
Preaching service at 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, at 7 p. m.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

R. H. CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.

### Proposals Wanted.

Proposals will be received by the County Poor Commissioners up to April 10, for the renting of the County Poor House, and the board and care of its inmates, including washing, until the completion of the new Poor House. Particulars can be had from any member of the Board, who reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board.

### Proposals Wanted.

The County Commissioners for the Poor will receive proposals for the professional service and medicine for the county poor for the ensuing year, until April 10, the right being reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board.

### Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, Mar. 28, 1909.  
Mid week prayer meeting at the church Thursday eve, at 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.  
Subject: "Foundations: or the Progress of the Gospel in Michigan."  
Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m. A. B. Failing, Supt.

Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Topic "Great Missionary Book."

There will be no evening service. The congregation will unite with the M. E. congregation for a union service.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. HUMPHREY FLEMING, Pastor.

### M. E. Church.

Sunday, Mar. 28, 1909.  
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Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m.  
Smyrna League at 6:00 p. m.  
Preaching service 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m.  
On Monday evening the pastor will preach his Farewell sermon.

You are cordially invited to participate in all the religious and social functions of our church.

E. G. JOHNSON, Pastor.

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"The Best Drugs."

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

## SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS.

**Sunday.**  
Count Zepellin's dirigible alighted made a new record, carrying a crew of twenty.

Peter Dieter of Naperville, Ill., was found murdered in a ranch near Pueblo, Col.

The strike of postoffice employees in Paris collapsed, workmen virtually suing for peace.

The danger of war in the Balkans and Germany's rapidly growing navy alarm England.

A bill to punish grafting by labor representatives was introduced by the Chicago Federation of Labor.

John Allen, who disappeared from Wilmette, Ill., twenty years ago, returned, greeted his wife with a kiss and took up the thread of existence where he dropped it.

**Monday.**  
New York Italians organized a movement to fight the Black Hand.

Allegany county attorneys started a graft inquiry in Pittsburg.

The railroads have started a fight to raise rates to 3 cents a mile in all States.

J. Pierpont Morgan's daughter has been authorized to open a cafe at Brooklyn navy yard.

Speaker Cannon was re-elected, but some of his power was lost through amendments to house rules.

Radical reductions on steel, leather, shoes and lumber are made in the Payne tariff bill; coffee and hides free.

**Tuesday.**  
President Taft made a hit by sending a short message to Congress, urging haste in revising the tariff.

The British House of Commons is alarmed by rapid growth of German navy; big appropriation for war ships are demanded.

Austria officially admitted that the Serbian difficulty has assumed grave proportions, but is not hopeless. Formal demand will be made of the Belgrade government for an explanation of its intentions.

The national treasury was declared in better condition than in months in a statement by Assistant Secretary Coolidge, who said all payments have been met promptly and the balance on hand will care for the deficit.

**Wednesday.**  
Despite the fact that developments of the day tended toward peace, half of Europe expects war within week.

Charles Norton of Chicago has been chosen first assistant secretary of the treasury; Chauncey Dewey may become Chicago postmaster.

A new steel trust, with capital of \$800,000,000, to rival the United States Steel Corporation is projected, according to reports in Pittsburg, and John W. Gates is said to be arranging the combine.

A prominent Washington correspondent says President Taft scored a moderate triumph in forcing some recognition of the rights of the consumer in the Payne tariff bill; the real fight for lower duties is to be waged in the Senate.

**Thursday.**  
The Payne tariff bill was reported back to the House without amendment.

Luman C. Mann, accused as stranger of Fannie Gilmore Thompson, was acquitted by a jury in Chicago.

A girl who tried to drown children from death at the Bloomington disaster was presented with a medal by Speaker Cannon.

The opinion was expressed in New York business circles that the Payne tariff bill will fall to produce the required revenue; duty on tea was opposed.

Gubernatorial recount force was laid to rest in a joint session at Springfield, Ill., by a strict party vote of 120 to 64; the Democrats joining in the merriest.

Dismissal of the cases against George W. Perkins and others indicted in the insurance scandal three years ago was asked by District Attorney Jerome of New York.

A student in the Evanston (Ill.) high school was arrested as the footpad who has been terrorizing women of the suburb, an hour after the latest victim complained.

**Friday.**  
Uncle of kidnapped Willis Whittia of Sharon, Pa., was in Cleveland, following up clues to the lad's whereabouts, and he has \$10,000 ready for child's return.

John D. Sharp was acquitted in the killing of ex-Senator Carmack at Nashville, Tenn., but the jury disagreed as to the Coopers, and was sent back to consider the case.

Stanley McCormick, son of the famous harvester man, has broken down mentally from illness while seeking health in California, and his wife has asked the court to appoint a guardian.

John Davis Murray, King of the Christmas Islands, gave up his crown and became a plain citizen in London because his newly-acquired bride prefers a domestic life, and fellow alumni of Purdue are grieved at the news.

**Saturday.**  
Jingoes in England profit by the alarm over the navy disclosures to stir up anti-German feeling.

Padewewski, the pianist, seized with rheumatism in both arms, was forced to cancel all his engagements.

The Nashville jury found Colonel Cooper and son guilty of second degree murder for the killing of former Senator Carmack and fixed penalty at twenty years imprisonment.

**SHORT NEWS NOTES.**

The business section of Arlington, Tex., was wiped out by fire. The loss is \$100,000.

Juanes Theater at Monterey, Mexico, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss estimated at \$250,000. The building was unoccupied.

Deputy Lehman of Holland has consented to serve on The Hague committee which will arbitrate the Newfoundland fisheries questions between the United States and Great Britain.

William Garrett of Portland, Ore., was killed at Hot Springs, Ark., by Harry English, a hotelkeeper, in a fight over a small terrace dog. Garrett's dog attacked English and a fight followed.

A trunkful of dynamite and fuse was found by the police in a room of a cheap street lodging house in New Orleans. The discovery came as a sequel to the arrest of three white men at Franklin, La.

## FATHER AND SON HELD.

Arrest of Counterfeiters Is Caused by Young Woman Cashier.

Six miles across the sand dunes from Gary, Ind., a counterfeiters' den has been uncovered by Federal secret service operatives. The raid resulted in the seizure of a complete counterfeit outfit at the home of Ford Predom and his son, James Predom, who are under arrest. The Predom home is a short distance from the home of Adam Racke, who is known in secret service circles as the "wizard of the counterfeiters."

Although two molds were found in the cellar of Racke's home, and it was reported that he had taught the trade to the Predoms, he was not arrested. He is 68 years old, and has served five prison terms for counterfeiting. His home is in Horsford's Park, and he is the nearest neighbor of the Predoms. In spite of Racke's past record and his many terms behind prison bars, Captain Thomas I. Porter, head of the Federal secret service at Chicago, expressed implicit faith in the professed reform of the "wizard."

The arrest of Ford and James Predom was due to Miss Mary O'Brien, cashier at the Thirty-fifth street station of the South Side Elevated Railroad, Chicago. It is asserted that they tried to pass a counterfeit half-dollar at her station. She refused it and telephoned the Stanton avenue police. Detective Thomas Mulcahy was sent out to find the two men and arrested them.

The secret service operatives were detailed to make a raid on the home of the Predoms in Horsford Park. The raid resulted in the discovery and seizure of molds and a lathe, which is believed to have been used in milling the spurious coins.

## STEAL BOY; DEMAND \$10,000.

Unknown Men Kidnap Pennsylvania Attorney's Son from School.

William Whittia, the 8-year-old son of James P. Whittia, a well-known attorney and former Republican candidate for Congress, was kidnapped from school in Sharon, Pa., by two men Thursday and later his parents received a letter demanding a ransom of \$10,000.

About 9:30 o'clock in the morning two men drove up to the school in a buggy and told the janitor that William Whittia was wanted at his father's office immediately. The boy was taken away in the buggy and that was the last seen of him.

Mr. Whittia was in New Wilmington on business. When the boy failed to return at noon, Mrs. Whittia went to the school and there learned that the boy had been taken away by two men. About 1 o'clock in the afternoon the postman stopped at the Whittia home and left a letter addressed to the boy's father. Mrs. Whittia opened it and found that it demanded \$10,000 ransom. The letter instructed Mr. Whittia to advertise where the money could be secured. Mr. Whittia is a brother-in-law of F. H. Buhl, the millionaire iron manufacturer. The kidnapers are said to be Italians.

## ANTHRACITE MINES MAY CLOSE.

Owner Says Operators Have Supply and Will Strike First.

Rumors are taking definite form that the anthracite operators will shut down their collieries April 1 unless the miners come to an agreement with them before that time. A shut-down, a strike or a continuance of the present working agreement for three years is the only possible solution, according to prominent operators. George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, did not come to New York the other day, as he had his custom, to confer with presidents of other anthracite roads. Whether any significance may be attached to this or not, an officer of a big wholesale coal firm, who speaks with authority, summed up the situation in these words: "I look positively that there will be a lock-out if there is not a strike on April 1 unless there is a settlement in the meantime. There is so much coal on the ground the operators are not going to allow the union to take its own time to strike a blow, but will strike first."

## FLAMES CAUSE DUAL FUNERAL.

Mother and Little Daughter Perish Despite Heroism of Parent.

A double funeral was held in Winnetka, Ill., Tuesday, as the result of the flames in the house of Earl F. Gore, station agent at Glenview. Mrs. Gore and her 2-year-old daughter, Letitia, were buried together. Mrs. Gore was busy in the kitchen of her home at 10 o'clock Sunday while the child was at play in the parlor. The mother heard the baby scream, and, hurrying to the parlor door, saw the child's clothing was on fire. She endeavored to smother the flames with her own skirts and they became ignited. Picking up the child, Mrs. Gore ran into the back yard, while the flames were rising above her own head. Neighbors seized blankets and hastened to the rescue, but before they could reach the sufferers Mrs. Gore and the child were fatally burned.

## WANTS FATHER IN PRISON.

Chicago Boy and Mother Say They Will Help Send Marks There.

Mrs. Emma Marks, first wife of Solomon Marks, and their son, Samuel E. Marks, 7518 Stewart avenue, Chicago, arrested in St. Joseph, Mo., the other day and made affidavits pertaining to domestic complications of the former manager of the Security Business Company of St. Joseph, Des Moines and Omaha, an alleged perjured-quick concern suppressed by the government. Marks refused at first to meet his son and wife at the jail office on grounds that the son had threatened to shoot him. He finally talked with them through the bars and begged their aid in keeping him out of the penitentiary. They said they would help send him there.

## CARUSO IN BREAKDOWN.

Great Tenor Faces Permanent Retirement—Vocal Chords Relaxed.

It is announced that Enrico Caruso will not appear in any of the operas at the Metropolitan, in New York, for some days. It is thought advisable to let the great tenor have a complete rest. This is all the official announcement contained, but friends of Caruso declare he is suffering from relaxed vocal chords, and that it is not only doubtful if he will sing in the near future, but entirely possible that he may never be able to perform again.

## AGRICULTURAL NOTE.



A bumper baseball crop is expected.

## FLOOD SWEEPS TOWN.

Two Killed and Several Hurt by Bursting of Reservoirs.

Three persons were killed, three others probably fatally injured and many more slightly hurt, while ten or more houses were completely wrecked and forty more badly damaged when the two large water tanks supplying the city of Parkersburg, W. Va., with water burst early Friday. As two explosions were heard just before the collapse of the huge water towers, it is believed they were blown up with dynamite by some miscreant.

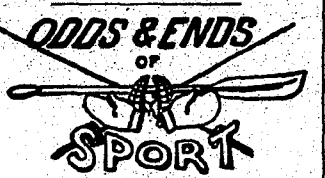
The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waggle and small child. The bodies were found in the ruins of their home. The seriously injured are: Mrs. John Maloney, both legs broken, hurt internally; probably will die. Mrs. Kate Karnece, invalid, badly bruised and shocked; may die. Clara Jones, colored, hurt internally; probably will die. The towers burst at 5:30 a. m. and the immense stream of water rushed down Prospect hill, sweeping everything before it. Houses were swept into the street and the residents were knocked from their beds. All the members of one family, while sleeping in an upstairs room, were carried down a street seventy-five yards, their house being split almost to splinters, yet all escaped injury except one girl, whose collar bone was broken. The two huge tanks contained the entire city supply of water and a water famine is now imminent.

The damage will amount to between \$200,000 and \$250,000. The St. John's Lutheran Church was almost completely demolished, but through its sacrifice many lives were spared and much more damage prevented, as it was directly in the path of the water.

## LUMAN MANN IS FREED.

"God Is Just," Cries Alleged Stranger, and Then He Weeps.

Luman C. Mann was acquitted Thursday afternoon after the jury in a Chicago court had considered his case a little more than two hours. The verdict clears him forever of the charge that he beat, bound and strangled to death Mrs. Fannie Gilmore Thompson at a lodging-house at 1242 Michigan avenue. The scene in Judge McShure's courtroom after the verdict was given might have been staged for a melodrama. As the clerk read the words "not guilty" Mann sprang to his feet, flung his hands over his head and cried out: "God is just!" In spite of the solemn adjuration of the court delivered a few minutes before that no demonstration would be tolerated, women screamed, men clapped their hands and several of the witnesses for the prosecution blushed.



At Toronto, Ont., Fred Simpson, a Pictou Indian, ran ten miles in 22:50, slashing all indoor records.

Dorando, the Italian runner, easily defeated five opponents running in relays in the fifteen-mile race at St. Paul.

The Columbus American Association club has purchased Third Baseman, La Rue from the Marion (Ohio) team.

Jockey Eddie Dugan got a penalty of two weeks for trying to block Fanning in the final furlong of the race at Oakland.

A bill introduced in the Arkansas Legislature allows racing in that State forty days in the year, under a State commission.

The Minnesota-Wisconsin base ball league has decided to stay with the organization and keep out of the Twin Cities this year.

High Private, owned by the Forsythe stable, won the California Derby at Emeryville, covering the mile and a quarter in 2:13. It was worth \$5,380.

Iowa University has released Illinois from foot ball date of Nov. 20. Illinois will play Syracuse at Syracuse on same date, and Hawkeyes will meet Kansas at Lawrence same date.

August Belmont has established the famous race horse Henry of Navarre as a public station in England, and the horse, now 18 years old, by Knight of Ellerslie—Moss Rose, has been announced to stand at Lordship Farm, Newmarket.

So far only two trotting associations—Lexington and Columbus—have announced three handicap races, and they are worth \$53,000. Kalamazoo and Detroit are almost certain, each with a \$25,000 event, with many others to be announced soon.

Consul John H. Snodgrass reports from Kobe that it is given out that the Japanese government will ask the diet next session to appropriate a sum amounting to \$175,000 annually for improving the breed of horses, and that this amount will be divided among thirteen race clubs.

The million population club of St. Louis will establish an automobile race track and balloon ascension grounds in that city, the aggregate cost of which will approximate \$200,000.

Leading his opponent from the crack of the pistol to the finish, Alfred Shrubbs, the English distance runner, defeated Lorenzo Pietri, the Italian, in a fifteen-mile race at Buffalo, N. Y.

Howard Hall of Pittsburg, a colored boxer, on the index Marathon race at Pittsburgh with some being nearly two laps ahead of the second man. The race was for the championship of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio.

## RIVAL TO STEEL TRUST.

Combine with \$800,000,000 Capital Will Be Formed by Independents.

The great steel trust is to have a rival, also a trust, a giant with assets of approximately \$800,000,000. The new combination, of which John W. Gates is reputed to be the leader, will include twelve or more independent steel concerns that are now, considered separately, thorns in the flesh of the so-called billion-dollar steel trust, known corporately as the United States Steel Corporation. Other plants will come into the opposition, but the dominant concern, under the plan as it stands at present, will be these and one other still more important: Jones and Laughlin Steel Company, Ltd., Lackawanna Steel Company, Cambridge Steel Company, Pennsylvania Steel Company, Pittsburgh Steel Company, Midvale Steel Company, Midvale Steel Company, Inland Steel Company, Maryland Steel Company, Republic Iron and Steel Company, Bethlehem Steel Company, Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company.

The fulfillment of the arrangement for the new combine appears to depend upon whether W. P. Snyder, head of the big Shenango Furnace Company, the man who controls the independent pig iron interests of the country, joins the movement. Mr. Snyder is said to be more than agreeable to the creation of a combination to battle for supremacy in the steel world, but as his holdings are so great in the iron ore territory his demands in the partnership agreement in Pittsburg caused the others to hesitate. It is not felt that they can be granted at this time.

The independents are on the eve of acquiring extensive holdings in the iron ore territory, but the trust is working to prevent the acquisition of the new sources of supply. If the independents obtain the proposed areas Mr. Snyder may not enter the combine, remaining, nevertheless, a most important seller of ore to it.

The present plan is that Mr. Snyder shall be the president of the independent combine. He has steadfastly declined all overtures to go into the United States Steel Corporation.

## TRAIN CRASHES INTO ROOM.

Six Persons Are Killed in Windsor Station, Montreal.

Six persons were killed and several were injured when a locomotive attached to a Boston and Maine train crashed through the walls of the women's waiting-room at the Windsor station, in Montreal. The train, which was made up of a baggage car, three coaches, carried few passengers, or the accident might have been much more serious. When passing Highland station, a few miles from Montreal, a plug blew out of the engine, and the engineer was thrown from his cab. The fireman tried to stop the train, but found the brakes would not work. Arriving at the Windsor station, the engine plunged through several barriers and a brick wall, entering the waiting-room and crashing through the floor. The fireman was pinned beneath the wreck and killed. A man at work in the room below the waiting-room also was killed. Another victim was a little girl who was sitting in the station waiting for a train.

## ENGLAND TO BUY WAR SHIPS?

Will Get Three Dreadnoughts from Italy, Says Review of London.

The navy scare in England has been revived by rumors that the British government is considering the purchase of three war ships of the Dreadnought type, now being built in England for Brazil. In the House of Commons the opposition speakers made a strong effort to force the hands of the government into giving a guarantee. The four "conditional" Dreadnoughts were laid down by Premier Asquith declined to promise anything except that the vessels would be built if Germany continued her active construction of war ships. He argued that this question of Dreadnoughts had nothing to do with the maintenance of a two-power standard. It is believed that the premier's noncommittal attitude will occasion renewed agitation on the part of the press and the public.

## GEORGE T. ANGELL IS DEAD.

Leader in Anti-Cruelty Crusades Succumbs at Boston Home.

George Thorndike Angell, "friend of dumb animals" and the leader in the humane educational movement in the United States, died in Boston early Tuesday, aged 80 years. He had been in failing health a long time. Mr. Angell was the president and one of the founders of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. For twenty years he had been president of the American Humane Educational Association. He was educated for the law. In 1898, after seeing two horses run to death in a race, he established the publication, Our Dumb Animals. After that he was actively engaged in his chosen life work. In one year he has printed more than 17,000,000 leaflets. He has been a member of the established more than 70,000 "bands of mercy" in America and England.

## GIRL STUDENT IS MISSING.

Minnesota University, Pi Chapter, Charged by Failure, Disappears.

Miss Frances Reining of Kasson, Minn., a junior at the State University in Minneapolis, mysteriously disappeared several days ago, and the police of the Twin Cities were asked by her father to help locate her. Miss Reining failed in all of her examinations at the end of the first semester and was dropped from the roll of the university in the middle of February. She continued to visit the university campus for about a month, but did not write home of her failure. Her father came to Minneapolis the other day to learn if she was ill, and learned at her boarding place that she was not there. He also learned at the university that she boarded a Chicago Great Western train Monday, but gave no hint of her destination.

## GIRLS' KISSES CLOSE UP COLLEGE.

Young Women Spread Tenshills in Greatening One American.

The habit of the girls of Wells College, on Cayuga Lake, near Ithaca, N. Y., of greeting each other with kisses is supposed to have been at least partly responsible for the spread of tonsillitis which caused the closing of the college for the spring vacation a week earlier than usual. There are 175 girls at Wells and like the young women of any other college they usually greet each other with a kiss every time they meet.

## PROVISIONS OF TAX BILL AND RESULTS IT MAY ACCOMPLISH.

Total estimated revenue under new bill, \$400,000,000.

Expected increase in revenue under bill, \$400,000,000 or \$50,000,000. Inheritance tax law is urged. With the new year business treasury deficit will be wiped out. Panama bonds provided to reimburse treasury for \$40,000,000 paid in Panama canal purchase.

Issue of certificates provided to replenish treasury, raising amount from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000. Increases on watches, perfumeries, toilet articles, fancy goods.

Cocoa, crude, transferred from free to dutiable list; manufactured product increased; applied, now largely on free list. Duties increased on peas, eggs, lard and phosphates.

Slight advance in cotton schedule rates. Rates on some paper products advanced. Processed hides provided conditionally. Reduction in duty on print paper.

Many reductions made on chemicals. Glass, unpollished, cylinder, crown and common window glass reduced.

Cryolite, the best, and glass brick reduced. Building and monumental stone reduced.

Steel ingots, cogged ingots, blooms and slabs, pig iron and basic slag free. Pig iron, scrap iron and steel bar iron, round iron, charcoal iron, beams, girders, angles, plates, and steel forgings, all reduced. Railway bars and steel rails, cotton ties, iron steel sheets, reduced.

Thin plates reduced. Boiler tubes reduced. Tacks, buttoning and sewing cutters reduced. Nails, spikes, tacks, tins and washers reduced.

Steam engines, cash registers, typewriting machines, printing presses and other machinery reduced.

Heavy reductions in timber and lumber. Duties lowered on fresh meat, bacon, hams and certain other foodstuffs.

Duties on wool of third class reduced. Bituminous coal and coke on reciprocal basis.

Cattle hides on free list. Large reductions in rates on leather and boots and shoes.

Agricultural implements reduced. Works of art, free. Women's and children's gloves increased.

Cast polished plate glass increased. Cigarette internal revenue tax increased.

## SHARP ALONE SET FREE.

Jury in Carmack Murder Case Disagrees on Guilt of Coopers.

In Nashville the jury on Friday returned a verdict of acquittal for John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack, and declared it was "hopelessly tied up as to the Coopers." It was generally conceded that with this announcement the end of the famous case had been reached. However, nothing daunted by the expressive firmness of Foreman Burke's declaration of a disagreement, Judge Hart sent the twelve men out for further deliberation and announced that he would not discharge them until he was absolutely convinced that an agreement could not be reached.

The jurors looked tired, worn and ill at ease. From the loud talking heard in the room they had been having a strenuous time. They are chafing under the restraint, too, but evidently are conscientious in their determination to vote with their convictions.

Judge Hart quickly dismissed Sharp and ordered the jury to continue its deliberations as to the guilt or innocence of the Coopers.

## EXONERATE J. A. CHANLER.

Millionaire Was Killed an Englishman Freed by the Coroner.

John Armstrong Chanler, millionaire American husband of Amelia, who was killed John Gillard, an Englishman, at the Chanler home, Merry Mills, near Charlottesville, Va., was exonerated by a coroner's jury. Gillard had followed his wife into the Chanler home and was beating her with a pair of tongs, when Chanler drew a revolver to protect the woman. In the struggle with Gillard the weapon was discharged, the bullet entering Gillard's head. Chanler, who is related to the Astors, changed his name to Chanler after his release from an insane asylum in New York State several years ago. Recently, by legal process, he again took his family name.

## GOSPEL TOUR OF THE GLOBE.

Evangelists and Others Start on World Campaign.

Evangelists J. Wilbur Chapman and Charles M. Alexander, accompanied by nearly a score of gospel singers, hymn writers, personal workers, and other, will start on a tour of the world, sailing from Vancouver, B. C., on March 26 on the steamer Makura. They will visit Hawaii, Fiji Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, China, Japan, Korea, and the Philippine Islands, returning to America about the end of 1903. Revival campaigns will be conducted for six months in the leading cities of Australia. From Australia the evangelists go to China. They left Chicago at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday on the Burlington route.

## TO CUT WAGES OF 240,000 MEN?

Steel Corporation Will Make Reduction April 15, It Is Reported.

Reports are again current in quarters said to be usually well informed on such affairs that the United States Steel Corporation is contemplating a cut of from 15 to 20 per cent in the wages of its 240,000 employees, to take effect April 15. E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, when asked regarding the truth of the report, said that the question of wage reduction had not been discussed yet by the board of directors. He added, however, that he did not mean to say that a reduction would not be decided on.

## 650 PRISONERS IN FIRE SCARE.

Pittsburg Penitentiary Inmates Harried from Cells in Costly Blaze.

Fire in the laundry house of the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary in Pittsburg wrecked the building and contents. On the verge of a panic, 650 prisoners were marshaled in the dining room and marched to their cells. Aided by the city fire department the prison fire brigade succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading, but the loss to the laundry is heavy.

## Wreck in Heart of New York.

A conductor was slightly injured and a trainload of passengers shaken up when the rear car on an incoming New Haven freight train jumped the track in the yards at the Grand Central station in New York. As the train was proceeding slowly it was quickly stopped and little damage was done.

## Illinois Bank's Safe Is Blown.

Robbers at 2 a. m. Thursday broke into the bank at Chicago, Ill., and took about \$100,000 in cash. The bank building was made at the rear door and strongbox was used to blow the safe.

## FIND COOPERS GUILTY, 20 YEARS IN PRISON

Jurors Bring in Verdict of Second Degree Murder for Killing of Carmack.

## RAIL IS IMMEDIATELY GIVEN.

Sign Bonds Pending Argument for New Trial.

Guilt of murder in the second degree, with twenty years' imprisonment as the penalty, was the verdict brought in by the jury in Nashville Saturday morning in the case against Colonel Duncan B. Cooper and his son, Robin Cooper, charged with the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack. The jury the previous day acquitted John B. Sharp, a co-defendant.

Immediately the defense moved to set aside the verdict because of the verdict of disagreement Friday and asked the court to declare it a mistrial. Judge Hart said he would listen to arguments on this motion later. He then fixed the defendants' bond at \$25,000 each, which was acceptable to both sides.

The verdict, coming as it did upon the heels of Foreman Burke's declaration, "that we are hopelessly tied up as to the Coopers," was a decided surprise. The defendants took it coolly, almost without emotion. Mrs. Burch and Mrs. Wilson, the daughters of Colonel Cooper, restrained their emotion. Mrs. Burch sat with her arm around her brother Robin's shoulder and Mrs. Wilson was at her father's right.

After filing a bond totaling nearly a million and a half, Colonel Cooper and his son retired to the home of Judge J. C. Bradford to discuss the next move in the case. Although Judge Hart fixed the bond at \$25,000 for each defendant, there was a rush to sign it on the part of wealthy citizens of Nashville, which fairly swamped the clerk in the Criminal Court. It seemed as if every friend of the Coopers considered it incumbent upon him to sign the bond. When there was no more room for names at the foot of the document the new bondsmen indulged in across the face until it was difficult to decipher the signatures.

## 221 DROWN; 89 VESSELS SINK.

Huge Loss of Life and Property During Winter Season.

Two hundred and twenty-one persons perished by shipwreck and eighty-nine vessels met with disaster off the New England and British North American coasts, or while engaged in the New England or Canadian trade, during the fall and winter season of 1902-03, which ended Sunday night. Of the eighty-nine vessels cast ashore or lost at sea, six steamers and fifty-six sailing craft were totally wrecked. The financial loss exceeds \$3,000,000. The most thrilling disaster of the season was the collision between the White Star Line steamer Republic and the Italian steamer Florida. The navy had few accidents during the season.

## MANY HURT IN THEATER PANIC.

Panster Falls, Boy Yells "Fire" and Pandemonium Reigns.

Six persons were injured in a stampede at the Majestic Theater in Cleveland. Two or three are believed to have received serious injuries. The panic was started by a fall of plaster from the ceiling, which struck several men sitting in the orchestra circle. Boys in the gallery yelled "Fire," and in a moment the rush for the exit was on. In the scramble women and children were knocked down and trampled upon and several faint.

## G. A. R. FOUNDER IS DEAD.





### TOWN WILL MOVE

Because County Where Hauptstadt, Ind., Located Has Gone Dry.

The town of Hauptstadt, Gibson county, Indiana, will take wheels into itself shortly and move away from where it is. Hauptstadt proposes to roll itself out of Gibson county on account of the anti-liquor law. Gibson county recently went "dry," but Vanderburg county, which adjoins it, is still a "wet" as the blue sea. Wherefore the Hauptstadters will begin the work of moving their town. It is only a few hundred feet from the Vanderburg county line, and it is figured that house movers can transport the entire town within a month. The resolution to move Hauptstadt was passed at a town meeting attended by every household in the town limits. There were about seven hundred men at the meeting and the resolution passed without a dissenting voice.

### New Bell Airship Record.

At Baddeck, Cape Breton, a new record for the Aerial Experiment Association, which is conducting a series of flights under the general direction of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, was made by A. D. McCurdy in his airship, the Silver Dart. He made five successful flights over the ice on the Bras d'Or lakes, remaining in the air one time for eleven minutes and fifteen seconds. The Dart was in full control throughout its flight and its fifty horse-power motor was in splendid working shape. After running a distance of seventy-five yards on the ice the machine ascended into the air to a height of twenty feet. A distance of over twelve miles was covered. To win the Scientific American cup, for which he is trying, the Dart will be required to sail twice this distance. Additional short flights were made on Tuesday, when in each case the landing was effected safely and gently, without jar to the machine. The weather would not permit of long flights.

### Mythical Western Jobs.

To test the reported demand for 1,000 men at gold mines on Kansas farms, the Bovey Mission of New York some time ago wrote to the parties who had been asked to accept the money. Two Omaha newspapers, which had quoted Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture Maupin of Nebraska. The latter had given the names of several farmers said to be in need of help. The secretary of the mission corresponded with these people, but was in every case told that they had got all the help they needed. He says that there are now in New York 50,000 men out of work and that a large number of these are being assisted by friends and relatives. The bread line now averages 2,000 a night. As fast as work can be found for them in other places free transportation is furnished.

### To Test Magnetic Problems.

The test has been laid at a Brooklyn yard for the auxiliary steamer Carnegie which the Carnegie Institute is fitting out to investigate the magnetic phenomena of the earth. It has been especially designed, with a minimum of steel and iron, less than 600 pounds in all. What is not composed of wood is of Victor vanadium bronze. This is to prevent interference with the accuracy of her magnetic instruments. The purpose of the investigation is to ascertain the laws which govern certain deflections of the compass, especially noticeable off the coast of Oregon and Washington, where the variations amount to from twenty to twenty-five degrees. A trip to the north pole is also contemplated with this ship.



### A trades and labor council has been organized in Saskatoon, Canada.

The agreement of the Canadian Pacific with its mechanics expires in the spring, and the men are reorganizing.

Manitoba's attorney general has introduced a bill to prohibit unlicensed money-lending on assignments of salaries.

The Scotch education department has given \$5,000 toward the expense of a mining school in course of erection at Cowdenhoath.

A movement is on foot to organize a candy makers' union in Memphis, Tenn., or to incorporate them in the Bakers Union, as the two trades are closely allied.

Cleveland (England) ironstone miners have decided unanimously to use every endeavor to obtain a 5 per cent advance in wages on the present existing base rate.

W. E. McEwen, Duluth, member of the United Association of Plumbers, for many years secretary of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, has been made State commissioner of labor of Minnesota.

The twenty-second annual report of Oscar S. Straus, Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States, has been issued containing the laws relating to labor in every State in the United States, together with court decisions.

Mediators between the rival international unions of papermakers and pulp and sulphide workers have succeeded in establishing harmony between them, and hereafter they will work in single harness through a joint conference board of general officers.

Hamilton (Scotland) corporation will pay all workmen for holidays, half pay to be given to employers in cases of sickness, while foremen are to be paid full money when ill.

The National Civic Federation announces that it is forming a commission to inquire into and make a study of industrial insurance and compensation for wage-workers comprised in sick, accident, old age and death benefits. The commission will gather data of the various methods pursued in this country and in Europe, and necessary legislation will be suggested.

It is said that several causes tend to increase the number of mining accidents, principal among which might be mentioned the prevalence of electrical power and the ignorance of mine work by some of the newer workers. It is said that a large number of the killed in mine accidents are not Americans, but Americans number high up in proportion to the foreigners, whose knowledge of the technicalities of mining is very limited.

Additional death benefits of \$250 for a membership of seven or more years and \$300 for ten or more years have been established by the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers.

## Michigan State News

### ARRESTED FOR COUNTERFEITING

Three Marshall Citizens Are in Trouble With Uncle Sam.

William Kulp, William Shaw and Peter Hanson were arrested in Marshall by Secret Service Agent Gorman, of Detroit, and local officers, on a charge of counterfeiting. In Kulp's house was found a large quantity of counterfeit coin. For some months past Marshall has been flooded with counterfeit silver coin, from dimes to dollars, and Mr. Gorman has been investigating ever since last September. The other afternoon, attended with the evidence secured, he notified the local officers and with them proceeded to Kulp's house. Kulp was found there and placed under arrest, and shortly afterward Shaw and Hanson were rounded up in a downtown saloon. When the latter were arrested they thought it was for stealing coal, but were enlightened as to the real charge. Kulp and Shaw lived with the former's mother. Kulp, who is 90 years old, is an old offender in the counterfeiting line, it is said, having served two terms at Detroit for the crime. Shaw was also served one term at Columbus, Ohio.

### BEATS WIFE AND KITES SON.

Kalamazoo Judge Sends Wylie Ryerson Where He Can Think It Over.

For beating his wife, tearing her right ear almost from her head and committing the crime of mayhem on his 10-year-old son, Wylie Ryerson of Kalamazoo was sentenced to the Detroit house of correction for ninety days. The husband and father begged for leniency at the hands of the court, but instead was severely arraigned as a coward and wife-beater. Ryerson, under the influence of liquor, went to his home the other night and demanded that his suit case be packed, as he was going to leave. When his wife asked for money for her support, he went into a rage and set the house on fire. He knocked his wife down and split her ear, and then attacked his son, biting the latter in several places. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done. The wife refused to prosecute, but the police refused to allow the offense to go unnoticed.

### WEALTHY WOMAN ENDS LIFE.

Body of Mrs. Mary Harrison Found Floating in Lake Michigan.

Mrs. Mary Harrison, 75 years old, a wealthy widow residing a mile south of White Pigeon, committed suicide by tying a soap stone around her neck and jumping into the cistern where she was drowned. Her son discovered the body. Going to her room to call her, he found the bed uncoccupied. Noticing that the top of the cistern was open he descended and found the old lady's body. Mrs. Harrison was one of the best known and wealthiest women in the vicinity of White Pigeon. She leaves six children. No cause for the suicide is known.

### SEVERED HAND GRAFTED BACK.

Factory Worker Will Have Use of Flap, Doctors Say.

The hand that was severed from the wrist of Charles Miller at a paper factory in Kalamazoo recently has been successfully reattached to his arm, and it is said that the young man will be discharged from Bronson hospital with the prospect of regaining full use of his hand. Only a small piece of the hand held the arm together when the accident occurred, but doctors quickly bound them together and the wound has rapidly healed. Doctors say that few such operations have resulted successfully.

### DICKINSON COUNTY "WET."

Supervisors Vote Not to Submit Prohibition to People.

If the action of the Dickinson County board of supervisors expresses the sentiment of the upper peninsula, Prohibition will have little chance of success in their crusade in that part of Michigan.

The question of submitting the local option proposition to the people was voted down and the "wets" are correspondingly jubilant. This is the first county of Upper Michigan to pass upon the question.

### MAINS WANTED TO DIE.

Tried Four Different Ways, but All in Vain.

William Mains, a farmer 45 years old, living at Morgan, hanged himself in his barn, but was cut down when black in the face by his son. After being revived he went into the house, swallowed a box of matches, ate carpenter's chalk and drank half a bottle of acetic acid. Corner Burton, who had heard of the first attempt, arrived just in time to pump him out and Mains is still alive. He was dependent, it is said, because he had been drinking.

### IONIA COUNTY "DRYS" WIN.

Supreme Court Sustains Action of Supervisors.

The Supreme Court has decided the local option question appealed from Ionia county, sustaining the Ionia County board of supervisors in submitting it to voters. The campaign has already been opened, Perry J. Powers speaking in the Baptist Church in Ionia in favor of the question. The next day the opposing forces opened their campaign, and declare they will fight to the finish.

### TRIES TO CARRY OFF CHILD.

Eagle swoops toward Kingsley Tot but is Frightened Away.

Farmers in the vicinity of Kingsley are on the lookout for a huge bald eagle which, it is believed, made an attempt to carry off the child of H. Avery, a farmer. The eagle circled around the child several times and swooped down toward it. Either the bird saw the child, or it was frightened away, as it disappeared before a gun could be procured, and hasn't been seen since.

### Woman Kills Her Two Sons.

Mrs. Matt Pikka, a Finnish woman of Wakarusa, killed her two boys, aged 6 and 7 years, while they were in bed asleep. She cut their throats with a razor. The father was at work in the mines. The only reason she gives for the act is that she could not bring them any property.

### Dies Listening to Bryan.

While William Jennings Bryan was delivering his lecture on "The Prince of Peace" in University Hall in Ann Arbor, C. L. Grimes, 65 years old, who was seated in the balcony, fell dead from heart disease.

### BURNED TO DEATH IN HOUSE.

Alexander Campbell of Alpena, Leaven Children in Detroit.

Former Alderman Alexander Campbell was burned to death in Alpena. His wife was visiting in Detroit, and Mr. Campbell was living alone in his house. He retired about 11 o'clock and at midnight a passerby discovered the house on fire. When the firemen broke in they found Mr. Campbell dead on the floor near his bed. The fire probably started from a defective flue. Mr. Campbell was 78 years old and had lived in Alpena forty years. He was a member of the board of aldermen twenty-eight years, retiring from that body eight years ago. He leaves a widow and seven children, three of whom live in Detroit.

### ATTEMPT TO KILL HUSBAND.

Wife Is Charged with Giving Him Poison in Whiskey.

Sheriff H. H. Smith, of Schoolcraft county, arrested Mrs. Wanda Loucks in Orono, on the charge of attempted murder. She lived with her husband, James Loucks, on the farm of Richard Crusen, in Genesee township. Mrs. Loucks, it is alleged, gave her husband a bottle of whiskey on Dec. 17. It is drawn from the flask and became violently ill. The next day Mrs. Loucks and Crusen disappeared. Crusen has been arrested at Petoskey and will be picked up by the sheriff. The bottle of whiskey was analyzed at the University of Michigan and found to contain a large quantity of arsenic.

### Old Soldiers Extinguish Fire.

Rapid work on the part of men who fought fire as valiantly as they fought for the Union in 1861-65 saved the Michigan soldiers' home in Grand Rapids from possible destruction when fire broke out there in the administration building.

### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Grand Traverse fair froze over on a recent night, making the seventh time it has frozen in fifty-one years. It froze February 28 last year.

A telephone company with \$5,000 capital, to furnish local service, has been organized in Twining, under the name of the Mutual Telephone Company.

A slight cut on the hand, sustained while hauling corn, cost Joseph Pimper, of Henderson, his forearm. Blood-poisoning resulted, necessitating amputation.

Conscience-stricken, the thief who stole a valuable collection of coins from the Grand Rapids museum a month ago, returned two-thirds of them through the mails.

The Supreme Court confirmed the opinion of the Washtenaw Circuit Court, refusing to reopen the question of the validity of the local option petitions filed in that county.

The J. H. Hartwell farm of 420 acres, seven miles southeast of Orono, has been sold for \$20,000 to W. W. Dennis, of Ovid. It was the former site of Hartwell postoffice.

Spencer Davis, an old resident of York township, is dead. Mr. Davis was one of the best known farmers in Washtenaw county and leaves, besides a widow, several children.

Eddie Blake, the 16-year-old lad who ran away from his home in Grand Rapids some time ago and started for the Alaskan West with a companion, Ray Vanderhoff, also 16 years old, has finally been located in Tekamah.

Fire originating from an over-heated furnace totally destroyed the Finnish Lutheran Church in Hancock, the loss being \$10,000 with about one-third that amount insurance. A pipe organ, valued at \$1,800, was destroyed, together with the entire church furnishings.

Found not guilty of the charge of allowing forest fires to spread and causing a serious conflagration which swept over Ingallston last fall, Nels and Christ Hansen have started suits against James W. Osborne, who is said to have furnished Fire Warden Bedell with the information that caused their arrests.

Mrs. F. M. Crowe, of Orono, has asked the Probate Court to take steps to provide for the four children of Herman Smith, who is serving a term in the county jail. The mother of the children, the oldest of whom is 14 and the youngest 3 years old, died about a year ago, and the father is alleged to be dissipated and unfit to have their care.

Lansing's first canoeing fatality occurred on a recent afternoon when Frank Putnam, 18 years old, a member of this year's graduating class of the high school and editor-in-chief of the School Oracle, was drowned in the Grand River when his frail craft was overturned and his body dragged beneath the surface in the swift current above the Michigan Power Company's dam.

In a runaway accident Mrs. G. R. Patrick, wife of a well-to-do Muskegon County farmer, sustained a broken leg and narrowly escaped worse injuries. Mrs. Patrick had driven up to the Pere Marquette freight depot, when her horse became frightened at an approaching train and in its fright dashed straight for the locomotive. Mrs. Patrick clung to the time afraid to jump from the rig. The horse crossed the tracks without many inches to spare, in front of the locomotive.

George Whitmarsh, a prominent farmer of Leaven Junction, died the other day from typhoid pneumonia. His death occurred just a week after his daughter, Miss Lulu Whitmarsh, 18 years old, was taken by the same malady. Two other daughters, Herma, 16 years old, and Edith, 20 years old, are ill with the same disease, the former being in a critical condition. Dr. Lehman, the attending physician, says symptoms developed in the case of the father and daughter who died and the two daughters who are ill that are puzzling.

The big cat ferry Ashtabula has achieved the distinction of being the first boat to cross Lake Erie in 1900. The ferry made the trip from Ashtabula, Ohio, to the plant of the Great Lakes Engineering Works in Detroit in twenty hours, after a hard battle with the fields of ice.

Left alone by its mother for a few minutes in a cradle near the kitchen table, the 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nelson of Muskegon was burned to death by the exploding of a kerosene lamp which stood on the table and which the child overturned by pulling the table cloth.

Return Strong, 74 years old and a veteran of the Civil War, was overcome at the elstern on his farm, three miles from Grand Rapids, fell through the uncovered opening and was drowned.

Peter Surhonen of Mohawk was found hanging from a tree at Concord. He evidently had been dead several days as the body was frozen solidly. A love affair is supposed to have been the cause of suicide.

While attempting to cross the tracks directly in front of a passenger train which was to take his mother to Menominee, George Eck of Daggett slipped and was ground to pieces a hundred yards from the Daggett station.

## MICHIGAN SOLONS.

Have Convicts Work for State. Governor Warner sent a message to the Legislature the other afternoon advocating that the system of permitting the convicts in the three prisons of the State to be employed by private contractors be abolished and that instead they be employed in the manufacture of products that can be sold by the State.

He objects to the "State use" plan advocated by the labor unions and thinks that the convicts can be employed in manufacturing articles that will interfere very little with free labor. He advocates extending the blind or twine plant and engaging in the manufacture of grain bags.

The message refers at length to the success of the Detroit House of Correction, which is perhaps the foremost institution of its kind in the country for the reason that it has been run on business principles and not as a political adjunct to any administration. That institution has turned over to the city of Detroit close to \$500,000, earning on an average more than \$33,000 a year.

### Pure Drug Bill.

The House committee on State affairs is preparing to report out a so-called pure drug bill, which would give the State food and dairy commissioner four more inspectors and another analyst. As drafted it carries an appropriation of \$10,000 a year, but the plan is to get the bill through and leave the appropriation blank until 1911. There is another bill along the same line putting a license of \$100 a month on illudrari drug peddlers, but this would be considered prohibitive and will be cut down when the bill is considered in committee of the whole. The same committee has agreed on a bill giving the State fair an appropriation of \$25,000 for two years and the West Michigan fair at Grand Rapids \$15,000.

### To Boost Judges' Pay.

The House by a vote of 41 to 34 passed the bill giving to the thirty-eight circuit judges of Michigan a salary of \$4,000 a year. The original bill called for a salary stipend of \$3,000, and there was an effort made to reduce the amount to \$2,500. The judges now draw \$2,500 from the State.

### Strive Over Tax Law.

Governor Warner has approved the Copleigh bill, investing the State Tax Commission with authority to review tax assessments. The measure does not meet the approval of mine owners in the upper peninsula, and the farmers oppose the measure, as they think it will give the commission too much authority.

### To Aid Agricultural School.

Representative Harris has introduced a bill the aim of which is to secure State aid for the county school of agriculture at Menominee. In Wisconsin after such a school has been running for a year, the State pays two-thirds of the expenses, not to exceed \$5,000 a year, and Harris wants Michigan to fall in line.

### More Power for Board of Health.

The House passed an important bill which gives the State Board of Health supervision over all corporations, partnerships or individuals operating water works or furnishing water to any municipality. It gives the board authority to make such regulations as are deemed necessary. Heretofore the board has not had this authority.

### Conference on Trout Season.

The Senate asked for a conference committee on Representative Agass's bill providing for a closed season for trout. The original bill fixed the closed season from May 1 to Sept. 15, but the House amended it to Sept. 1, and now an effort will be made to get together on the proposition.

### Two Fishing Bills.

Two fish bills were introduced in the House. One prescribes the size of nets which may be used for catching minnows and names the varieties of minnows which may be used for bait. Shortly a general fish bill is to be introduced to fix the fishing regulations for the entire State.

### Closing in on Druggists.

Representative Huntley introduced two bills to prohibit druggists selling liquor in local option counties. One bill amends the general liquor law and the other the local option act, making the provisions relative to the sale of liquor by druggists similar in character in both measures.

### Michigan Thanks Dr. Angell.

Both houses adopted resolutions expressing the appreciation and thanks of the State of Michigan to President James B. Angell of the State University at Ann Arbor for his notable public service as head of the university since 1871.

### Way Made Clear for Bill.

As a result of a conference an agreement has been reached under which certain amendments will be made to the Morrill reforestation bill and the departments will withdraw all further opposition to the bill.

### Prohibits Sales of Cocaine.

The House in committee of the whole agreed to the Flowers bill, which prohibits the sale of cocaine except on prescriptions.

### Maxey Bill Will Be Reported Out.

Land grabbers who have been fattening off the public lands are warring over the progress of the Maxey bill, which provides for withdrawing from the State homestead lands from the market so that they can be classified and action taken to preserve the natural resources, besides setting aside certain tracts for reforestation purposes. A hearing was had on the bill in the Senate and it will be reported out, as it is backed by those who have been studying public land conditions.



### 1844—Charter granted Rhode Island, uniting it with Providence Plantations.

1783—Battle between the Alliance and three British frigates, the last naval battle of the Revolution.

1793—Congress passed an act to organize the militia.

1802—A military institution established by the government at West Point.

1804—A Tammany society formed at Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of controlling national elections.

1812—John Henry's plot to dismember the Union disclosed to Congress.

1815—British ship Tiger captured the American privateer Leo.

1820—John Branch of North Carolina became Secretary of the Navy.

Great excitement in Louisiana over an uprising of slaves on the coast plantations.

1830—Yucatan declared itself independent.

1832—Twenty-one pioneers left Boston for Oregon.

1834—Commercial treaty concluded between United States and Japan.

1847—Gen. Scott and the American army landed at Vera Cruz.

1848—People of Wisconsin ratified the State constitution.

1853—Nassau Hall, Princeton College, destroyed by fire.

1862—The Confederate ram, the Merrimack, appeared at Hampton Roads. Commodore Foote commenced the attack on Island No. 10. Newburn, N. C., taken by the Federals.

1864—Fort de Russy, on the Red River, captured by the Federals. Gen. Grant formally presented with his commission as Lieutenant General.

1866—Ten thousand volunteers were called out in Canada to repel the threatened invasion of the Fenians.

1868—President Johnson asked forty days' time to prepare his answer to the articles of impeachment.

1869—Hamilton Fish of New York appointed Secretary of State.

1871—Political sensation produced by the removal of Charles Sumner from the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

1872—Jay Gould ousted from the management of the Erie railroad.

1874—Body of Charles Sumner lay in state in the capitol at Washington.

1875—First issue of the Philadelphia Times.

1877—Alexander Graham Bell gave a public exhibition of the workings of his newly invented telephone.

1884—System of standard time established in America. United States Senate ratified a commercial treaty with Mexico. Mail train from New York to Chicago broken up by making trip in 27 hours and 23 minutes.

1885—Coal discovered in South Dakota.

1886—Anti-Chinese convention met in San Francisco.

1891—Seven Italians lynched in New Orleans for the murder of Chief of Police Hendricks.

1896—The Illinois Supreme Court declared the eight-hour or eight-day law to be unconstitutional. Two Italians killed in a Denver jail by a mob. Prize fighting declared illegal by the courts of Louisiana.

1898—Congress appropriated \$50,000,000 for war purposes.

1900—Resignations of Norwegian cabinet received by King Haakon.

1902—Suit begun by Attorney General Knox to dissolve the Northern Securities Company.

1906—Casualty Chadwick convicted in Cleveland of conspiracy to defraud.

1906—American troops killed 800 Moros in battle near Jolo.

1906—United States Supreme Court decided that railroad rates must not vary from published freight rates. First international convention of Young People's Missionary movement opened in Pittsburgh. Wesley Brotherhood and Brotherhood of St. Paul agreed to merge under name of the Methodist Brotherhood. The American battleship fleet arrived at Magdalena Bay, Mexico.

### Cat in Trunk Two Weeks.

J. F. Miller of Elizabeth, N. J., is the owner of a cat which disappeared fourteen days ago. All efforts to find the pet proved futile until Mr. Miller opened a trunk, when tabby jumped out, considerably thinner than formerly, but apparently in fair health. Mr. Miller figures that no less than eight of his cat's nine lives were lost in the fourteen days in the struggle to keep alive.

### One Labor Leader in Jail.

The Supreme Court having sustained the one-year jail sentence imposed upon Frank J. McGee, the New England organizer of the National Iron Molders' Union, for having intimidated strike breakers during the recent strike at New Haven, Conn., he surrendered himself and began his term of imprisonment Monday. The union has voted to continue his salary during confinement, paying same to his family. McGee asserts that a great injustice has been done him.

### Wireless on Moving Trains.

An experiment has been made with wireless telegraphy on moving trains running between Buffalo and Chicago on the Lake Shore road. There were stations at Cleveland, Toledo, Elkhart and Chicago, and the passenger agent at Cleveland is quoted as saying that the system "worked beautifully." It is thought that by this means collisions could be avoided and stations kept informed of the exact location of all trains at all times. The apparatus installed, it is said, would not interfere with the working of telephone or telegraph systems.



